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## Business Cards.

**THE STAR HOTEL,**

(On the corner East of Main Cross St.)

Henry Minstern, : : : : Proprietor.

THIS House has been thoroughly renovated

and repaired. Having superior facilities,

everything will be done to make the guests

comfortable.

The table is always supplied with the best

market affords. Good rooms and clean

beds for travelers and regular guests.

Good stables are attached to the House. Ev-

ery effort will be made for the comfort of the

patrons. Boarders taken by the day, week,

month or year.

supr.

**UNION HOUSE,**

(South-east of Public Square.)

Simon Dorr, : : : : Proprietor.

HAVING recently taken charge of this

House, the Proprietor has refitted and

refurnished it throughout in a manner cal-

culated to make it one of the most desirable

stopping places in this part of the State.

Guests will find the best accommodations

at this House, and no pains will be spared to

make them comfortable.

The Stables are commodious, and the trav-

elers' horses receive the best attention.

supr.

**THE UNION HOUSE,**

Leicester, Monroe County, Ohio.

**JOHN SEABAUGH, Proprietor.**

THIS Hotel has been refitted recently, and

is now in first class order. The table is

supplied with the best, and the traveler will

find his lodgings superior to most country

hotels. The stabling is new.

supr.

**GRAYVILLE HOUSE,**

(East side of Main street.)

GRAYVILLE, OHIO.

**JOHN STACHOWSKI, Proprietor.**

HAVING recently taken charge of this

House, the proprietor has refitted and

refurnished it throughout in a manner cal-

culated to make it comfortable.

The Stables are commodious, and the trav-

elers' horses will receive the best attention.

supr.

**NATIONAL HOTEL,**

Main Street, Barnesville, Ohio.

**R. E. FRASER, : : : : Proprietor.**

GUESTS will find the best accommodations

at this Hotel, and no pains will be spared to

make them comfortable.

The Stables are commodious, and the trav-

elers' horses will receive the best attention.

supr.

**STAMM HOUSE,**

Water street, bet. Monroe and Quincy.

**HENRY STAMM, : : : : Proprietor.**

WHEELING, W. VA.

THIS House has been recently furnished

throughout, and the proprietor will spare

no pains to make his guests comfortable. His

table will be supplied with the best of the

market affords.

supr.

**New Bakery & Confectionery**

THE undersigned has opened a BAKERY

one door west of Jones' corner and south

of the court house, where he will keep always

supr.

**FRESH BREAD,**

Cakes, Crackers, Pies, Candies

Nuts, and all kinds of Fruit usually kept in

a Confectionery Store.

supr.

**Sheriff Sale.**

Susannah Mellott

Joseph Mellott,

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned,

## P o e t r y .

[Written for the Spirit.]

**THE SCOTCH LOVER'S LA-**

**MENT.**

BY J. A. M.

When art thou gone, my little dear?

To leave thy lover's arms?

My own dear heart, I'll never leave thee,

When thou hast taken away thy own.

My little dear, my little dear,

My own dear heart, I'll never leave thee,

When thou hast taken away thy own.

Oh, wad the lass be nae proud,

Or wad my place be nae low,

Then might my bosom hope a wee

But, now, it holds a heavy yoke.

The rose may bloom, the birds may sing,

But my dear heart, I'll never leave thee,

When thou hast taken away thy own.

Oh, wad the lass be nae proud,

Or wad my place be nae low,

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**THE FAIR THIS YEAR**

will be held on

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,

the 19th, 20th and 21st inst.

**Increase of Madness in France.**

Every five years a census is taken in

France of the number of lunatics and

idiots in the empire, and the statistics

gathered since 1851 prove that madness

is increasing at a rate out of all proportion

with the growth in the population. In

1851 the total number of idiots and lu-

matics was reported at 46,257. In 1856 a

distinction was made, for the first time,

between idiots and lunatics, and the cen-

sus counted 25,393 of the former, and the

lunatics numbered 20,864, and the lu-

matics 50,726; total, 90,670.

**Bring your families to the Fair on**

the 19th, 20th and 21st.

**The Puritan Manufacturers.**

A Washington dispatch makes men-

tion of the fact that the Financial Com-

mittee of the Rump Congress is junket-

ing in New England, and will meet in

Boston on the 21st of October to take

testimony from the New England man-

ufacturers as to what articles of raw ma-

terial should be put on the free list, and

what manufacturers require greater pro-

tection than is at present accorded them;

also what modifications of the tax law

New England has to suggest. The New

England interests will be protected,

"though the heavens fall."

**Bring your families to the Fair on**

the 19th, 20th and 21st.

**The barber shaves with polished blade,**

The merchant shaves in constant trade,

The broker shaves on twelve per cent,

The landlord shaves by raising rent,

The doctor shaves in patent pills,

The taster shaves in plants and pills,

The farmer shaves in hay and oats,

The banker shaves on his own notes,

The lawyer shaves both friends and foes,

The peddler shaves wherever he goes,

The office holder shaves the nation,

The parson shaves his man's salvation,

The city churchman shaves his mother,

The people all shave one another.

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## ONLY A COUNTRY GIRL.

"You're mistaken, I would sooner die

than marry a country girl."

"But, Fred, suppose her intelligent,

moral, full of natural poetry, tender

hearted, graceful, unspoiled by admi-

ration, a guileless, simple, loving crea-

ture."

"Off," said Fred, laughing, "choice

collections of virtue and grace; country

beauties are always sweet, and so are

country cows. No, I tell you, if she

was as lovely as an angel, with the best

sense in the world, still, if unskilled in

music and literature, with no soul above

churns and needles, I would not marry

her for fortune."

"Ha! ha!" laughed Helen Irving, but

it was a very pensive laugh, and down

in the corner of her large, hidden by

the trunk of a very large tree, she saw

in another moment the young lady came

in sight. Fred's face crimsoned, and he

whispered with visible trepidation:

"Do you think she heard me?"

"No," rejoined the other audibly, "she

shows no resentment, she has not even

looked up from her book—you are safe,

she could not have heard you; but what

an angel she is!"

Yes, Helen was an angel so far as out-

ward beauty might merit the encomium.